

MINUTES
Milford Area Annual Water Users Meeting
Community Building, Milford, Utah
Wednesday, February 12, 1975, 11:30 a.m.

The meeting was held in the Community Building, Milford, Utah, at 11:30 a.m. Donald C. Norseth opened the meeting and introduced the representatives of the Division of Water Rights and Lloyd Austin of the Division of Water Resources. He gave a brief resumé of the water picture over the state and stated that the water supply did not look good for the Milford Area and that unless we had a good February and March, we should have a dry summer. He then turned the meeting over to Russell Mayer, who conducted the meeting as chairman in the absence of James Mayer.

The secretary was not present, and a copy of the 1974 minutes was not available, so this item was omitted from the agenda; the minutes were not read and approved at this meeting.

Donald C. Norseth then gave the financial report for 1974. The statement was approved as read.

Lee Strong, Water Commissioner, gave his report showing that the basin had been heavily pumped in 1974 with many water users overpumping their allowances. However, temporary change applications covered most of these cases.

The budget was then reviewed by Donald Norseth at the request of Russell Mayer. It was discussed item by item with the water users. A budget of \$2984.49 was approved. A motion was made by William Wood and seconded by Leon Paice that the budget be \$2984.49 with an assessment of \$3300 levied as the reserves were depleted.

There was some discussion regarding notice to water users, and the following revisions were made in the notice schedule and the assessment list. Lyle and Wayne Wiseman are separate and should receive separate notices. Richard and Russell Mayer are to be sent separate notices, and their assessment is to be divided 50%-50%.

Mr. Norseth stated that in the light of the heavy pumping, the water users would have to adhere to the 4 acre-foot limitation unless temporary change applications have been filed with Lee Strong and that the water users had the responsibility to contact Mr. Strong when they were notified that they were reaching their allowance.

There being no further business, the motion was made to adjourn, and it passed unanimously.

Present: Russell Mayer, Richard Mayer, Russell Lee Mayer, E.F. Jeppson, Leo Mayer, Leon Paice, Duane Yardley, Mark Leko, William Wood, Robert O. Christiansen, Lyle Wiseman, Wayne C. Wiseman, Donald Norseth, John Bene, Norman Day, Lorin Sperry, Lloyd Austin, and Lee Strong.